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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos. 2

Part B for July 49

SUBJECT

Forwarding of application of Sri V. K. D. So for a post in the United Nations Secretariat

No 466/CB
Encl (2)

D. 20. 9. 49.

To

The Secretary to the Govt of India,
Ministry of External Affairs
New Delhi

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UNIVERSITY OF MYSORE

Sri R.Kasturi Raj Chetty,
Vice-Chancellor

Urgent

MYSORE,
Camp: Bangalore,
Dated 11th July 1949.

EDUCATION BRANCH
No. Cot. C.B.S.A.
Dt. 12/7/49

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Forwarded with compliments to the Education Secretary, Government of Mysore, for favourable consideration.

That Mr. D'Souza should have been chosen by the Ministry of External Affairs, presided over by the Prime Minister, is a recognition of his merit and reputation and a compliment to the University. He is in every way worthy of serving on the UNO, as a Mysorean and an Indian, and, in such a cause, we may spare his services.

I recommend that the application may kindly be forwarded to the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, for transmission to the UNO.

Vice-Chancellor.

1) Submitted for perusal and favourable orders as to whether the appln. may be forwarded as requested by Prof. R. L. D'Souza and as recommended by the Vice-Chancellor.

2) The letter from the Ministry of States, Govt. of India, asking for the names and particulars of Mysorean Officers and others, if any, whom the Govt. of Mysore recommend for filling up vacancies in the United Nations Secretariat to which Indian National are being entertained has been submitted to the Chief Mov. with CB. diary no. 5161 on 8.4.49

3) A is for orders.

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12.7.49.

P.T.O.

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2) Spent . may be approved.

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Dewan / Chief Minister

4) RCa. 13/7/49

5) P. S: Contribution towards Pension charges etc, hire etc will have to be taken up later.

RCa. 13/7

6) Application may be forwarded and the file submitted to the Dewan after he returns from Mysore.

Edn Secy)

Asst Secy G.B

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7) [illegible] 14/7

8) [illegible] 16/7/49

9) Submitted

Draft and pin 7 later put up for approval.

Edn. Secy) 16/7/49

10) [illegible]

16.7.49.

16/7/49

Issued letter No. T.4-6/GB dated 20th July 1949 to the Secretary to the Govt of India, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi, forwarding

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION Date 13/7/49 No. 297

GENERAL & REVENUE SECRETARIAT 16-7-49 CONFIDENTIAL BRANCH

EDUCATION SECRETARY No. 1847

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the application form for appointment in the U.N.O. of Sri U L DiSouza BA B Com., for transmission to the U.N.O. author Memo No. 747/CB. dated 20th July 49 to the Secretary to the Govt of India, Ministry of States New Delhi.
Memo. No. 748/CB. dated 20th July 49 to the Vice Chancellor, University of Mysore, Mysore.

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Issued & sent
with ref to paras 6 and 10 of the
notes supra.

CKP 20/7 (Edn Secy) Sent 21.7.49

For favour of perusal.

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Confidential
Immediate

The University,
Mysore, 11th July 1949.

From

Professor V.L. D'Souza, B.A., B.Com.(Lond),
University of Mysore, MYSORE.

To

R. KasturiRaj Chetty, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Vice-Chancellor, University of Mysore,
MYSORE.

Sir,

I received a communication from the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi, marked "Most immediate/ Secret," - D.O. No. D. 1970 - UN-I-49 - dated 26-3-1949, in the following words:

" We have recommended your name for the post of Assistant Director, Division of Economic Stability and Development, United Nations, on the suggestion of Mr. C.C. Desai, Commerce Secretary. The Post is in Grade 18, and carries a pay of $ 12,000 per annum, and is at the Headquarters of the United Nations, New York....."

I replied on 31-3-1949 that, if the appointment was offered through the proper channel, I would be glad to accept it. I wrote: " As you are aware, I am in the service of the Government of Mysore, holding the position of University Professor of Economics. In case I am selected for the post for which you have so kindly recommended me it would be necessary for the appointing authority to communicate the order through the Mysore Government requesting them to make my services available to the Ministry of External Affairs for employment in the U N O."

A further urgent letter from the Ministry, dated 26-5-1949, informed me that the United Nations authorities had asked them to forward my application on the prescribed form, which was enclosed.

I replied on 4-6-1949 that a man in my position could not submit a formal application to the United Nations directly. I said: " If the initiative had not been so kindly taken by Your Ministry, and if I were to apply at my own instance, official propriety would require me to do so through my Government."

Their last letter, D.O. No.F.7-UN.I-49 dated 29-6-1949, and again marked "Immediate/Confidential," says: " You may submit your application through your Government mentioning that your name had been recommended by the Government of India themselves."

From the correspondence I have gained the impression that the Ministry of External Affairs consider this an urgent matter. They have asked when my application might be expected.

May I request you kindly to forward the enclosed application, with your kind recommendation, to the Secretary, Government of Mysore, and request Government, if they are so pleased, to forward it to the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, at an early date ?

I have served the University for 25 years and am due to retire on 15-6-1951. I have been a member of the Consultative Committee of Economists of the Government of India for several years. I have been a keen and constant student of U N O affairs and would very much appreciate an opportunity of serving the United Nations, of which my country is a member, if Government are pleased to make my services available to the U N O.

Yours sincerely,

V. L. D'Souza

11/7/49.

MOST IMMEDIATE

NO.746/GB.

dated 20.7.49

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Education Department.

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of External Affairs,
NEW DELHI.

I am directed to forward herewith for favour of transmission to the United Nations authorities, an application in duplicate from Sri V.L. D'Souza, B.A., B.Com., Professor and Head of the Department of Economics, University of Mysore for the post of Assistant Director, Division of Economic Stability and Development, United Nations.

I am to add that it is understood that the Ministry of External Affairs have already recommended Professor V.L. D'Souza's name for the post.

The receipt of this letter may kindly be acknowledged.

Yours faithfully,

(Sd) K.M. Narasimhaiya

Secretary to Government,
Education Department.

Memo.No. 747/GB. dated 20.7.49.

Copy forwarded with compliments, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of States, New Delhi.

(Sd) K.M. Narasimhaiya

Secretary to Government,
Education Department.

Memo.No. 748/GB. dated 20.7.49.

Copy forwarded with compliments, to the Vice-Chancellor in-charge, University of Mysore, with reference to his memo dated 11th July 1949.

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No. F.7(5)-UNI/49.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AND COMMONWEALTH RELATIONS

New Delhi (3), the 6th August *1949.*

From D. Murugesan, Esqr., ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AND COMMONWEALTH RELATIONS,

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
Education Department, Central and Revenue
Sectariat, BANGALORE.

Subject:

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 746/C.B., dated the 20th July 1949, forwarding the application of Mr. V.L. D'Souza for a post in the United Nations Secretariat.

Yours faithfully,

D Murugesan

Assistant Secretary to the Government of India.

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